

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	) Confirmation No. 9483
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## LETTER INDICATING CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS

Director of the United States
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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to advise a change of entity status with regard to the above-identified application. It should be noted for the record that <u>small entity</u> status now applies with regard to the issue fee payment made concurrently herewith, and to any future transmittals.

Respectfully submitted,

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